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TO : EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO DCI

DATE: MAR 3 1951

FROM : Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Discontinuance by State Department of Certain Types of Papers  
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REFERENCE : Note from Mr. [REDACTED] to AD/RR dated 11/21/50 and Attached  
State Department Reports

1. The Director inquired in long-hand on the attached reports whether we should be taking over such reports as the reference reports from the State Department. Mr. [REDACTED] sent him a memorandum dated 29 December 1950 which you then returned to me. This memorandum supersedes Mr. [REDACTED]'s. 25X1A9a

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2. In line with the re-allocation of responsibilities, we feel that reports like that entitled "Concealed Instruments of Soviet Foreign Policy", being essentially political and psychological in character, are now the responsibility of the State Department.

3. We do not feel that any periodic analysis of the status of trade agreements need be issued by this office. On the other hand, we do accept the responsibility for being currently fully informed both about all trade agreements and about the volume of commodities passing between countries under such agreements. We are maintaining in our files current information on these subjects and can supply specific data on short notice. In addition, we will prepare from time to time general reports on trade, especially within the Soviet Orbit and between the orbit and of the outside world.

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State Dept. Paper dated Oct. 30, 1946

State Dept. Paper dated Dec. 6, 1945